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Imperial Well is Still a Mystery

Why All This Secrecy? Have They Got a Gusher? Belief is That They Have a Real One.

Apparently no effort is being made to test the production of the Fabyan well. If production has been secured the fact is being camouflaged in every possible way. Reports were current that oil is standing 1100 feet in the hole, and if the control valves are opened the oil would flow. None of these rumors can be confirmed, but the general impression is that oil has been discovered in sufficient quantities to shut down operations until every available acreage has been secured.

We understand negotiations are still pending for the Wood-Wainwright estate. The estimated value of the land has greatly increased.

That oil men are casting their eyes toward the Irma oil field can readily be seen from the activities in leases and acreage that is going on actively but quietly. At Wainwright there is considerable excitement going on and the Wainwright Oil Co. are busy with preliminary development work.

It is a significant fact that cannot be overlooked that oil having been struck at the Fabyan well, and the utmost secrecy being maintained as to the probable production, and the rumor that all available acreage in the Irma field is being sought and bought, the Eastern Alberta gas and oil field, especially in the Irma district, is now and will be the most important field in Canada, rivaling the famous fields in Montana.

Texas Oil Ledger Never Heard of Wainwright's Shallow Wells

Peg-Leg Scouts Beware!

From the following report which appeared in last week's Texas Oil Ledger, they evidently have never heard of the numerous water wells around Wainwright which caused so much excitement about a year ago. Several of these wells contained a similar oil, of a dark amber color. At the time they were investigated some Geologists pronounced the oil as almost pure kerosene and intimated that it came from a leaky tank. On account of the distance between the different oil producing wells, and the amount of oil obtained from them, this theory has been taboed by the enthusiastic citizens.

OIL FOUND AT UNUSUAL DEPTH OF 16 FEET IN WORLD'S SHALLOWEST OIL FIELD

Houston, Texas, June 16th.—Considerable attention is being attracted to the shallowest oil field known to exist which lies in Val Verde County, Texas, and across the border in the State of Coahuila, Mexico. Here wells that produce from one to three barrels of extremely light oil are being dug with post hole diggers. Production is found at sixteen feet.

Samples of the oil, which have been brought to Houston for inspection, are largely kerosene.

The oil is found within sixteen feet of the earth's surface atop subterranean water streams. Its light color, indicating some sort of natural refining process, is due to the action of the water and the migration for, perhaps, a long distance, either deep down or laterally.

Wells drilled fifteen or sixteen feet strike this water flow carrying the oil, the latter being skimmed off. The presence of this oil so near the surface

does not necessarily point to a large pool of oil nearby, although three deep test wells are going down in that territory seeking the "mother pool" in which the oil is believed to have its source. The pool itself may be a long distance away, either down or sideways or both. Still, there is some structure in the immediate vicinity of Del Rio, practically all of which is under lease or owned in fee by oil companies, including several of major caliber.

The Del Rio oil is doubtless the shallowest known, quite eclipsing, in that particular, the Bellevue field in North Louisiana, where gusher oil is being produced from depths ranging from 300 to 400 feet. In this latter locality the pressure of oil so near the surface is accounted for by the fact that it has been tightly sealed there by extremely hard formation impervious to the migration of oil, only awaiting the drill to uncover its rich deposits.

Again West Texas, out San Angelo way, recorded a well that yielded twenty barrels of oil a day from a depth of ninety seven feet.

About the only rival to Del Rio shallow oil is the story, more or less subject to a grain of salt, that is related of an oil stock promoter who sent out advertising "literature" describing his lease. These leases, he said, were so rich in oil that one of his scouts, a one-legged man, who went over them at foot, accidentally punctured the earth's crust with his wooden leg and was drowned in oil before they could get a boat out to rescue him.—Texas Oil Ledger.

Peg-leg scouts should be careful when visiting Wainwright.

DRILLER FOR WAIN- WRIGHT OIL WELL ERECTS DERRICK

Mr. McClary driller for the Wainwright Oil Development Co. arrived in Wainwright last week and is busy erecting the derrick and camp, buildings preparatory to installing the machinery on their oil leases around Wainwright.

This company has some three thousand acres in Townships 44 and 45 Range 7 and in Township 44 and 45 Range 8. The rig for the new well is being erected on Legal Sub. 16-5cc-36-44-7 just west of Wainwright. Mr. V. W. Fieldhouse is president of the new Company.

TOFIELD FARMER FINDS OIL IN WELL

John Bayley, senior, whose farm is located eleven miles due north of Tofield, has a well on his property that may, or may not, be a potential oil gusher. Boring for water a depth of seventy feet was attained when a bucket lowered down, the opening brought up a dark substance. A sample was bottled and sent to James A. Kelso, analyst, who returned the following report: Gas, none; kerosene, .16; light lubricant, .56; mud, lubricants, .16; residue coke, .5; loss .4.

THREE IN ONE JOINS IN RACE ON WEST END

Material has arrived on the ground for the No. 3 well of the Three-In-One oil company, on the N.E. Quarter S.E. Quarter 18-35-2 west, now the new rotary will be at work as soon as the riggers get out of the way. The Three-In-One will have two wells drilling at the same time, on two sides of the field, with production practically assured by the fact that the Sunburst Oil Co. has a fine well five miles northwest, flowing from the Kootenai sands. The No. 2 well is three miles east of the Kevin discovery well and again on what is considered proven ground. The new rotary is a larger machine than the one used on the No. 1 well and with good luck may run the No. 1 crew a race for first completion.

Black Magic and Aloe
A delay occasioned by the state boiler inspector's department, requiring changes on the boiler has delayed the Black Magic, in the same section as the Discovery well, otherwise this outfit would be bidding for honors at the second completion. The progress at its location east of Kevin.

Holding-Royalty and Louis
Holding and Royalty No. 1 is ready to drill and the A. E. Louis corporation has the nearest drilling well in the vicinity of the discovery hole.

MAKE FIVE TIMES THEIR IN- VESTMENT IN ONE DIVIDEND

A dividend check is to be mailed out this week to stock holders of the Kevin-Sunburst Oil and Gas Co. as a result of the recent deal whereby the California company took over 240 acres of the Great Falls company's holdings around the Kevin well.

Those who invested \$1,000 will receive a check for \$5,000.

Those who invested \$500 will receive a check for \$2,500.

The smaller investors, those who put in \$250, will receive \$1,250.

Another dividend larger than this one, is due when another deal now pending is consummated, on another tract of 200 acres. The company has 6,400 acres in all, obtained early in the history of the development of this field.

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DENIMS—8 oz weight, in Blue, Khaki, Brown and Striped Goods, per yard 45c

CHAMBRAY—A Double Weight Chambray, 34 inches wide. Extra Heavy for Shirts, Rompers and Aprons per yard 30c

GINGHAMS—Best Quality Canadian Gingham: 28 ins. wide in Checks, and Plain colors, per yard 28c

WASHWELL GALATEA—Double Weight and 30 ins. wide, the quality of these goods is Unsurpassed. per yard 60c

WOMEN'S

UNDERWEAR

With the entire summer ahead you would do well to lay in your requirements in both combinations and two piece garments. The values this year are the best in years.

GROCERIES

4 lb. Mixed Jam 65c
3 Bars Royal Olive Soap 25c
2 Bars English Bath Soap 25c
1 lb. Pure Castill 25c
Princess Soap/Flake 25c
Special Blend Tea . 60c
Lime Juice, Grape Juice
Raspberry/Vinegar.

WAISTS

We have just opened up some New Things in Ladies' Waists. Dainty designs in Crepe and Georgette. No two alike and very reasonable at \$3.75 to \$6.00

J. C. McFarland Co.

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Men's Chambray Shirts, nice quality for Summer

Each 95c
Men's Cotton Sox, per pair 15c
Men's Pants, neat patterns, pair \$2.50
Heavy G. W. G. Overalls, per pair \$2.00
Black Overalls, per pair \$1.50
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Boys Summer Underwear, each 50c

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ITS A GOOD TIME TO BUY SUGAR AS IT IS ADVANCING IN PRICE.

BUY YOUR SUPPLIES HERE AND GET THE ADVANTAGE OF A CASH BUSINESS, IT WILL PAY YOU.

J. W. GRAYDON IN CHARGE

OUR TERMS ARE CASH OR TRADE. DON'T HELP PAY THE OTHER FELLOW'S BILL AT A CREDIT TERM STORE.

Jackson Made Up His Mind, Then Acted At Once, He Declares

"Tanlac has certainly backed up his reputation in my case," said Ernest Jackson, Greenwald, Man., dental student in Winnipeg.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for two years and in spite of all the treatments and medicines I took I got worse all the time. My stomach was as sour as vinegar. I bloated terribly with gas and was so nauseated I could scarcely retain a thing of the little I ate. I had pains across my back too until it seemed like it would break.

"I made up my mind Tanlac was worth at least a trial, went ahead and took it, and began picking up right away. I kept on improving until now I feel as fine as I ever did in my life. I'm thankful a thousand times over for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

The Canadian Budget

During the Great War and in the years since, men responsible for the administration of national finances the world over have been confronted with great difficulty in balancing their annual budgets. They have had to overcome obstacles of all kinds. War expenditures had resulted in piling up national debts to unprecedented heights, the interest charges on which alone called for enormous sums of money. The peace-time disbursements for the establishment of soldiers, call for further large sums each year. During the war years ordinary expenditures on capital account were discontinued, and with the close of the war many services were found to have deteriorated and called for large sums of money to make good the previous years' enforced neglect.

Larger revenues had, therefore, to be obtained and there was only one way to get the money—by increasing taxation. But taxation had to be imposed in such a way as to interfere as little as possible with business during the difficult period of readjustment from a war to a peace basis when the whole world was engaged in the task of reconstruction. When hundreds of thousands of people were ruined, and with unemployment of millions of men and women. Governments only exist by the will of the people, and it always has to be recognized that there is a limit which any people will stand in the matter of taxation.

The problem facing finance ministers has been to raise the larger revenues needed without at the same time doing irreparable injury to the business interests of the country and thereby, in the final analysis, creating an even worse and more difficult situation.

British Chancellors of the Exchequer went further than those of other countries in imposing heavy, even drastic, taxation. They proceeded to impose such taxation upon everybody, but more particularly upon the wealthier classes. The result has been that, for some years past, Great Britain has been steadily reducing its war debt and in the last British budget it was possible, owing to drastic cuts in national expenditures and as a result of naval disarmament to a marked extent, to announce a beginning in reduction of taxation. In the United States, too, there has been a reduction in the national debt since the close of the war.

In Canada, on the other hand, the enormous debt created by the war, instead of being reduced in the years since the Armistice, has gone on steadily increasing. This has been due to the fact that the national revenues have failed to meet the extraordinary charges for interest on the debt, pensions, reestablishment of soldiers, and the heavy deficits on the national railways. The time had come when a halt had to be called to further increases in the debt unless it was to become a monster which would finally bring the Dominion to bankruptcy. Reduction in expenditures had to be insisted upon, and heavier taxation had to be imposed, but imposed in such a way as not to seriously interfere with business and the development of the country.

Hon. W. S. Fielding in his first budget since again assuming the office of finance minister appears to have taken a leaf out of the books of British ministers. Reductions in expenditures in many departments of government were made in the Estimates, and even these were further reduced in the Commons, notably in the militia and naval departments. The budget now announces the imposition of increased taxation. There are certain reductions in Customs duties, principally by way of increases in the British preferential tariff, and there is a removal of a number of restrictions to trade which should prove beneficial to the Dominion and a reversal of some of the reductions are more than offset by increased taxation in other ways.

It is in the form of raising this additional revenue that Mr. Fielding is following the example of British ministers. He has decided to raise the tax to come from heavier taxation on luxuries, and upon transactions carried through by men and corporations of larger means and wealth. There are increased taxes imposed on liquors, both intoxicating and known as soft drinks, on the higher priced cigars and cigarettes, on automobiles, on bank cheques, telegrams and cablegrams, on the note circulation of banks, and through an increased sales tax. In other words, those people in the Dominion who are best able to pay are to pay more.

Of course, there will be criticism from all these quarters, and already associations representing this and that particular interest are demanding reconsideration by the Dominion Government. There are certain reductions, however, that the Federal Government must obtain larger revenues. Canada dare not go on adding additional millions to the national debt every year. To do so would be to commit national suicide, because it would not be long before an ever-mounting debt would eat up the entire revenue in interest charges alone.

That being the case, it follows that those who can afford to indulge in luxuries, or who are in a position to issue large cheques, where the average man issues only small ones or none at all, should be called upon to pay. It is the system which has helped Great Britain through the hard years following the war. It is the system that should be given a fair trial by Canada.

Standing Timber on Vancouver Island

Speaking before the Vancouver Island Association Boards of Trade, E. W. Neel estimated the standing timber of Vancouver Island at 116,000,000 feet. In the observation of the island which includes the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt, the Renfrew district and Barkley Sound drainage basin, there are estimated to be 20 billion feet of Douglas fir and 13 billion b.m. feet of red cedar.

DO WOMEN WORK AS HARD AS MEN?

Yes. And They Must Keep Well and Strong

Two Interesting Letters

"Toronto, Ontario.—"When my husband was called back to England in 1914 I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to strengthen me so I could work. I had a trouble that used to make me weak, but was able to do my work now—and am perfectly satisfied with your medicine. I still get the benefit of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recommended it to me, so I have taken it and my health is better and I am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my neighbors and will be glad to publish my letter."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. GARDNER, Box 47, Carbon, Alberta.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, headache, weakness, dizziness, etc. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial."

Sentenced to Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extract. It is the last of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Livestock Prices Reviewed

Big Drop in the Prices of Livestock During Past Two Years

The drop that has taken place in the prices of livestock during the past two years is vividly illustrated by the Dominion Livestock Branch reports of the average prices for the month of April, this year, and in 1921 and 1920. It is not necessary to go any further than Toronto to realize this, and, therefore, the prices of that market are referred to, accompanied by the remark that a similar state of affairs was shown in Montreal and elsewhere. In Toronto the average price for good steers in 1920 was \$13.62, against \$7.70 this year; for heifers, \$12.95 against \$7.51; for cows, \$10.75, against \$6.72; for butch \$10.55, against \$6.51; for calves \$16.45 against \$7.26; for hogs \$20.15, against \$13.43; for lambs, \$18.65, against \$12.55; and for sheep, \$10.73, against \$6.50.

Seal Catch Increased 20 Per Cent.

The Newfoundland sealing season has closed with the arrival back in port of the sealers Ranger and Thelma, the last of the fleet to return from the sealing grounds. The total catch this year was about 126,000 pelts valued at about \$200,000, approximately twenty per cent. greater than that of last year.

Marble is chalk, changed and crystallized by the internal heat of the earth.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Americans constitute practically one-half of the 16,774 immigrants who have entered Canada this year. The total is made up of the following: British, 4,528; United States, 8,019; other countries, 4,227.

The steamer Abron from Alexandria, entered Boston harbor without a pilot, by means of radio bearings and soundings only Captain Powell reported that the innovation was successful.

A. L. C. Atkinson, Vermillion, Alta., has been awarded first prize for mathematics, and mechanics, according to the results in the faculty of applied science at McGill University.

It is understood that the Morgan group, with which certain British bankers are associated, shortly will send representatives to Vienna to study the Austrian financial system with a view to ascertaining whether there is any basis for a loan to aid Austria's reconstruction.

Urged by Lieut. Col. C. J. Williams of the Navy League, and Sam Harris, President of the Ontario Division of the League to take action Toronto City Council endorsed the protest of the Navy League against the proposed curtailment of the Canadian navy.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has transferred to the Federal Government the 50,000 acres of coal lands referred to in the Crown's New Pass Subsidy Act of 1897. The transfer was made on September 14, 1905, and the certificate of title was issued on November 27 of the same year.

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N.S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mr. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N.S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked his nerves. He writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion and I was wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend our MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system, and strengthen the weak organs. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original heart and nerve food having been on the market for over twenty years. Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Fur Sales Total Over Million

Total sales approximating a million and a half dollars were reported by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company at the conclusion of the three days' fur auction at Montreal. A record attendance of buyers marked the sales, these being present from coast to coast in Canada, from every important fur centre in the United States, and from many English, French firms were represented. A total of 2,225 lots of furs were disposed of in twenty-four hours selling time. The fall sale will commence on September 12th.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Man of Two Hearts Dead Mike Chavanteone, 22 years old, who puzzled the medical profession because of having two hearts, is dead at his home, Kewanaw, Ill. He had complained of heart trouble since boyhood, and eight months ago he was examined at Rush Medical College, Chicago, where it was discovered he had two hearts the larger one on the left side and the smaller on the right side.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life

Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and one of languor, spirits and failure. To subdue a sluggish liver, come constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness, dizziness, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED WINNIPEG TORONTO, CANADA MONTREAL

State Wheat in State Ships

Commonwealth Liners Loads 6,000 Tons of Queensland Wheat The Queensland State Wheat Board has chartered Commonwealth Government ships for cargoes overseas and the liner Australpeak has left Brisbane with 6,000 tons aboard.

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Smallest Gold Coin

Minted at Geneva, Weighs Less Than Postage Stamp The smallest gold coin in the world has just been minted at Geneva for the use of the League of Nations. Though called a franc, it has nothing in common with the familiar French coin, being worth only about one penny in British money. It is octagonal in shape, and on one side are engraved the initials "S.D.N."—Société des Nations. So tiny is the coin, however, that the letters can be read only by the aid of a powerful magnifying glass, while its weight is less than that of an ordinary postage stamp.

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Success and Failure

Men Who Get Along Will Not Stay Down

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Radio Company Organized

Organization of the Western Canadian Radio Co., Ltd. in Winnipeg, with a capital of \$5,000,000, is announced. The aims of the company are said to be the obtaining of patents and rights, development and operation of general radio business, and manufacturing and installing of receiving outfits throughout the Dominion.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

Discover New Uses For Ultra-Violet Rays

Method Found of Analyzing Drugs, Paper and Linen

Remarkable new uses are being found for the ultra-violet rays which have already been employed for ripening fruit, increasing plant growth and for sterilizing milk and drinking water.

The rays are invisible, but they possess the power of making certain substances glow in the dark. At a recent demonstration in London a powerful beam of ultra-violet rays was thrown in a darkened room upon the wall, where it discovered that their light showed a blue fluorescent light—false teeth showed as black—and the finger nails and eyes glowed as well.

Many new properties of the rays are being studied. In one case a method has been discovered of producing synthetic formalin and sugar by their action on water and carbonic acid, while an entirely new method of analyzing rare drugs, and more particularly of different samples of opium, has been discovered.

The fluorescent light set up in the various substances under the influence of the ultra-violet rays.

Tour in India Was Great Strain

Too Long and Ambitious for Prince of Wales

Letters from various quarters in India, dealing with the tour of the Prince of Wales, all agreed that the strain of the tour has affected the health of the Prince, and that when he left India he was seriously near a nervous breakdown. The tour was really too long and ambitious, and the political situation was an additional complication which must have added to the strain. The Prince, moreover, with his restless energy and his insatiable desire for exercise, imposed a further strain on himself and did not allow for the effect of the Indian climate on his physique. He is now en route home. A quiet voyage should restore him to full health again.

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Will Publish Information Regarding Copper Eskimos Of Coronation Gulf Area

Curious stories of strange people dwelling in the Canadian Northland abound in Volume XII of official reports on the Canadian Arctic expedition 1913-18. The volume which will shortly be issued, is the work of Dr. Jenness, ethnologist with the southern party of the expedition. It deals with the little-known Copper Eskimos of Coronation Gulf. It tells of their life, their language and their religious beliefs, of their dwellings, their dance halls (built of snow blocks), their food; how they marry and are given, in marriage, of their amusements, their psychology and morality, of the mysterious influence of the Shaman—"the mediator and intercessor between the living Eskimos and the supernatural world of shades and spirits."

There have been various explorations of the Copper Eskimos' country since Samuel Hearne travelled overland with a party of Chipewyan Indians to the mouth of the Coppermine River in 1771. Sir John Franklin visited them thirty years later. But it was not till 1916 that the Copper Eskimos first came into contact with civilized law. Then a Northwest Mounted Police patrol visited the Eskimos and arrested the murderers of two Catholic missionaries who were tried in Edmonton and Calgary.

The report, which is exhaustive, closes with words of warning. It observes that rapid changes are taking place in the culture of the natives. Implements of iron and steel; rifles, fish nets, open boats, European textiles and sewing machines, European foods, cheap musical instruments and the development of trapping at the expense of hunting and sealing will effect a complete transformation in the course of a few years. "Already," says Mr. Jenness, "the new culture elements and new culture teaching that are filtering from the west have profoundly modified their social and religious ideas, and before the present generation passes away, the primitiveness of the Copper Eskimos will have ceased to exist. How many will remain by that time, and whether they will be able to take part in the development of the region depends largely on the manner in which we fulfill our trust. For in throwing open their country to outside invasion we have incurred a heavy responsibility towards the natives. We may increase the security of life among them by checking infanticide and murder,

we may protect them from unscrupulous exploitation and from the ravages of intoxicating liquors, but all this will be of little avail unless we immediately take measures to secure them against the introduction of our diseases. The epidemic influenza in 1918 exacted a terrible toll among the Eskimos of Northern Alaska, several settlements being practically wiped out. The Copper Eskimo have no diseases of their own, or at least none were known up to 1916; but white men and Western Eskimos are flocking into their country, and in a few more years perhaps they will fall victims to some of the scourges of our civilization. It may be impossible to prevent this calamity entirely, but at least we could do something by checking a kind of quarantine such as the Danes have done for Greenland. At the present time, the only practicable route into the Copper Eskimo country is by way of the Mackenzie River, and if no one were allowed to go eastward without a certificate from a medical officer it might be possible to save these natives from the worst of our diseases and a more or less speedy extinction."

Hungary Will Fulfill Obligations

Agrees to Deliver Cattle Under Peace Treaty Terms

The threat of coercive measures has brought Hungary to terms in the matter of delivery of cattle under the reparations terms of the peace treaty. The Hungarian Minister in Paris has notified the Reparation Commission that his Government promises to fulfill its obligations without further delay.

The commission has accordingly advised the Allied Governments to suspend action against Hungary. May 10 was the latest date allowed Hungary for delivery of the first instalment of livestock.

Auto Licenses Pay Police Expenses

On the authority of Commissioner Ratway it is stated that the operating expenses of the Manitoba police department will be paid for this year from the additional revenue from automobile licenses. Under the new regulations every provincial police detachment sells license direct to car owners without having to apply to the Provincial Government, and the revenue per day is being collected by the provincial officers.

Was a Hopeless Case

The College Professor Who Could Not Be Cured of the Betting Evil

A young but exceptionally brilliant professor in a western college was dismissed from the faculty because of his inordinate betting. The president, interested in his career, secured him a position in an eastern college. To the president there he wrote: "The young man has a promising future, and anything you can do to cure him of betting will be a benefit to society."

The professor went east, and was cordially received. Conversation had proceeded but a few minutes when he said to the president, "I'll bet you twenty-five dollars you have a wart between your shoulder blades."

The president hesitated. "Young man," he said, "I never bet; but just to teach you a lesson I will take you up."

He thereupon proved to the young man's satisfaction that he was in error, and the professor paid the twenty-five.

The president wrote west relating the incident, concluding—"I hope that I have cured him."

He then wrote back "I fear the case is hopeless. The very day he left here he bet me one hundred dollars that he could make you take off your shirt."

Head Hunters of India

Prince of Wales Saw Strange Collection in Singapore

The Prince of Wales visited Singapore in the Malay States on his way home from India.

Driving up to the Government House he passed what our correspondent calls the strange collection of head-hunters, pirates and savages that were ever lifted up.

From British North Borneo came men armed with parangs lilted with carved ivory, and plumed, each one with human hair; and their chests and backs protected by armor of python scale or clouded leopard, or mere porcupine or fish skin, with scales as big as those of tarpon. Dyaks were there, naked for the light—sash for loin-cloth and garters of horse hair and hammered brass wire, but ready for any man behind their shield and arrowed shields and tatted spears. Many of the men bore traces of feudal strife, and nearly all were heavily tattooed. In the midst of this untutored barbarism stood a group of about twenty women, charmingly attired in scanty bands of ruse silk weighted with gold.

The young lady, instead of a fan, carried the brightly decorated skull of an enemy who had been put out of the way. Curious tastes in ornaments these Dyak ladies!

Holdings and Exports Of Butter and Cheese

Holdings of Dairy Products Show Marked Decrease

Statistics furnished in the Dairy News Letter issued by the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch show that the holdings on April 1 of this year in all Canada were: Of creamery butter 2,226,157 lbs., against 2,396,123 on the same date last year; of dairy butter 193,864 lbs., against 455,169 lbs.; of cheese 4,336,400 lbs., against 1,442,252 lbs.; and of oleomargarine 164,285 lbs., against 305,360 lbs.

The same News Letter shows that in the first three months of this year the United Kingdom imported from Canada 61,295 cwt. of cheese as compared with 513,831 cwt. from New Zealand. The latter country's export of butter to Great Britain had more than doubled the first three months of this year over the same period of last year. Australia also shows considerable increase in exports both of butter and cheese.

Collecting Debts

When a man owes you a large debt—so large that he is wondering whether he can ever pay it—there are two ways of handling him. One is to leave him sweating on the Anxious Seat. The other is to fetch him into the private office, cheer him up, tell him you know he is honest and industrious and will pull out of this pinch all right in the end, and you mean to give him all the help you can. Waiving considerations of humanity or good-breeding, the second method is by far the more expedient if you hope to get your money back.—Boston Globe.

Exchange in Europe

Humorous as well as remarkable are some of the stories of the fluctuating rates of exchange in European money.

An Englishman, on his way from Germany to Switzerland bought a bottle of wine for 600 crowns in the Austrian Tyrol. After drinking the wine he kept the bottle, and on crossing the Swiss border, sold it for fifty centimes. A Swiss fifty-centime piece is worth 700 Austrian crowns, so that the Englishman not only got his wine for nothing, but made 200 crowns.

WESTERN EDITORS



Miss Elva Simmons, Editor and Proprietor of The Advance, Rimbey, Alberta.

Britain Coming Back Strong

Is Making Sure Recovery from Effects of War

H. W. Sturdiely, the new vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, Stratford, Ont., who had just returned from England and the continent, spoke briefly on conditions as he found them overseas:

"There is only one place in the old country where people are dying to live," said Mr. Sturdiely, "and that's Ireland. The Scotch have lost none of their native wit and aggressiveness. The war has not demoralized or weakened them."

"Britain is coming back strong," said Mr. Sturdiely. "I am glad there is deep water between the British Isles and the continent. Something desperate may happen on the continent, but the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh are coming back to their own. In six months I think you will see John Bull, on the job again all over the world just like he was before the war."

"The workers and employers are getting together. While there are still lots of conferences and arguments the necessity of getting down to work is realized and in six months Britain will show the world that she is not dead yet." Mr. Sturdiely stated that Britain could easily spare ten million of her population who could be desirable immigrants for Canada to secure.

Will Allow Tall Buildings

London's Skyline Is to be Raised Twenty Feet

Opposition of the city authorities of London to the erection of tall buildings now seems to have ended, or rather is rapidly passing. Conceding that tall buildings are safe and a commercial advantage, the London County Council, which holds the power to regulate things in the English capital, has decided to allow structures of large area to be built 80 feet high. This is twenty feet higher than the maximum height now permitted. The decision is the result of a report made by a commission appointed by the Council to study the question of taller buildings in London. The commission reported in favor of greater height. Every progressive city in the world has skyscrapers.

Although the commission reported favorably and the council thought that London should be allowed more than 60 feet building height, the fire brigade was consulted. The head of the fire-fighting force said that the extra height would not interfere with the efficiency of his force.

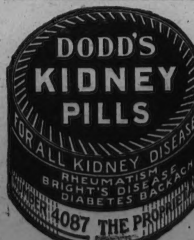
With everyone favorable to taller buildings, it now seems certain that London's skyline will be lifted higher than it has ever been before.

Quick Action

"Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife has left you and gotten a divorce." "Yesam. She done gone back to Alabama."

"Who will do my washing now?"

"Well, Mum, I've co'ting again, and I co'tes rapid."—Sent in by A. A. Walden, Houston, B.C.



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Diversified Cropping Systems Remove Many Obstacles In Western Dry Sections

Diversified cropping, systems and a close study of climatic and soil conditions in selection of crops and cultural methods was strongly emphasized as the important feature in crop production by Prof. G. H. Culler, University of Alberta, in an address before the Edmonton Board of Trade.

The speaker declared that there were almost unlimited possibilities in field crop production in the province, but with the wide variation in moisture supply, nature of the soil, etc., the system of farming employed to get the greatest crop returns must necessarily coincide with the existing conditions.

Although moisture was a limiting factor, the speaker emphasized that suitable cropping systems were removing some of the obstacles in some of the drier sections. Where wheat and other cereal crops fail or partly fail because of too early or too late rains, the farmers could then fall back on crops that do not suffer from these conditions. Such crops were winter wheat, winter wheat and where conditions were suitable such crops as clover, millet and sunflowers, which to a certain extent could utilize moisture that is quite as likely to come out of season as in season. The system, the speaker contended, must be adapted to the conditions and not the conditions to the system.

Speaking of summerfallow, the speaker pointed out that while it has its faults, it still was a most important factor in the dry areas, but its results pointed to a reduction of returns, soil drifting and land ruin. As evidence of this statement, the speaker pointed out that thousands of acres had been lost and are being lost by soil drifting as a result of intensive cultivation and the one crop system farming including summerfallow. Figures given indicated that as a result of 23 years of this single crop farming including 14 crops and 9 summerfallow, had depleted the soil of one third of the nitrogen content by actual test.

There was no alternative for summerfallow. It conserves moisture and moisture is essential, but it is advisable to put back the humus. Less excessive fallowing and a thin cover crop of oats, rape or winter rye on the fallow was suggested. In extreme cases to plow in a green manure crop may have to be resorted to.

Legume crops, the speaker pointed

out would help to keep up the nitrogen supply.

Opera in Odessa Well Patronized

Many People Attend While Others Starve in Streets

It costs 25 cents, the price of two pounds of bread, for an entire loge at the Odessa opera. The musicians wear gloves while playing their instruments, to keep their fingers from freezing in the heatless halls, but the music is exceptionally good.

Long lines of scrawny people wait in line daily before food stations and many are to be seen lying in the streets too weak from hunger to solicit food, yet the opera house is well patronized. The bill at a performance witnessed by the correspondent was the Hugenots. The voices were good and the costumes—hangovers from more prosperous days—were as good as many seen in American opera houses.

Several performances are given each week in a varied repertoire of Italian, German, Russian or purely local Ukraine operas.

Land for Reforestation

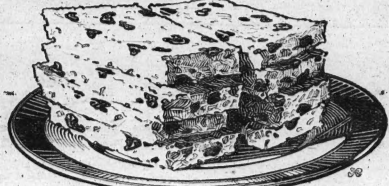
Shuswap County, Ontario, has formally inaugurated its reforestation policy by buying 1,000 acres of sandy land, unfit for agriculture, 30 miles north of Barrie, at a cost of \$7,500. Six hundred thousand year-old seedlings of Scotch pine will be eventually planted. Of the young trees, about three years old, 30 acres will be set out this year and in the succeeding years 100 acres annually will be planted until the whole thousand acres are taken up.

Kept Money in Province

Total sales of British Columbia Government-assisted industries during 1921 amounted to \$1,560,584, which sum represents the value of goods which otherwise would have been brought into British Columbia from outside and for which an equal amount of money would have been sent out.

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Quantitative Survey of the Petroleum Industry

By VAN H. MANNING,
Director of Research, American Petroleum Institute.

There is a romance in the story of oil. From its earliest legends in ancient history to the time of the first oil well drilled in 1859 in the United States it is a narrative of historic episodes. From 1859 to the present the oil industry has one of continuous expansion. It is a modern industry and it is to the credit of the oil men in America that they have set a beacon of order and efficiency which lights the road to progress—a superphase with invaluable applications to the problems of humanity in this great industrial age. I am not here today as a champion of the oil industry, but out of real enthusiasm for the two industries represented here which are ritally concerned in a mutual problem. I fancy that the pioneers of these industries are well pleased with the result of their labors. It has been a contest between nature and the inventor—a contest of discovery and invention. The spirit of adventure has meant, systemized, methods in discovery and development in the working out of processes of utilization and of engine designs. So that today we stand upon common ground and can ask ourselves the question—effort in developing to the fullest degree the resources below and above the ground? Our advance in industrial life has not discounted the adventures of our predecessors, for America's achievements in the oil and the automotive industries alone during the past twenty years represent incalculable and beneficial advancement beyond the industrial conditions of all past centuries. With this record of progress who can prophesy the future?

A quantitative survey of the petroleum industry from the standpoint of motor fuel involves a great economic study which concerns the world at large—a survey of a great and ever expanding economic revolution. During the past three years oil has been "pipelined" into the field of international diplomacy so that today all nations are seriously considering the motor problem to the extent of supplying the present and prospective needs. It is therefore very pertinent to the subject to take stock of the supply of petroleum and the demand for it as we of the United States are the largest producers and consumers of petroleum and its products.

Sources of Crude Supply

The United States and Mexico are supplying 87 per cent of the world's production, and including the output of Canada, Trinidad, Peru and Arzon, the Western Hemisphere is supplying 88 per cent of the world's supply. The world's production in 1929 is estimated at 694,854,000 barrels, an increase of 150,000,000 over the preceding year, and an increase of 545,000,000 over 1900.

This great increase in the world's production in the last few years is prophetic of the future in that the tremendous absorption of petroleum and its products is due to the penetration by petroleum of all industries, whether of the factory or the field, land or sea, war or peace.

Growth of Internal Consumption

Engine. To visualize the constantly increasing demands in the United States for petroleum products, we must consider the facts. There are about 10,800,000 engines, such as automobiles, trucks, farm tractors, stationary engines and motor boats now in use in the United States. It is estimated that in 1923 there will be over 13,500,000 of the above mentioned types in use, exclusive of the aircraft.

One of the most striking developments of the last twenty years has been the amazing growth in the production and use of motor cars. Not only have our methods of transportation and our ideas of speed been revolutionized, but the whole trend of our most important industries, among them the petroleum industry, has been changed.

We read of the tremendous tonnage in steel, rubber, copper, zinc and manganese going into the manufacture of automobiles each year and accept as patent and fundamental the fact that the expansion of this industry would not have been possible without these raw materials having been available in quantity. No element has had so important a part in the industry's growth and is so vital to continued existence and expansion than that of the fuel consumed by the automobile after its manufacture.

It is a conservative assumption that there will be 2,500,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States at the end of this year. At the end of 1911 there were 700,000 automobiles in use; that is, in ten years motor vehicles have increased 1,257 per cent. The yearly figures on registration re-

veal percentage increases in leaps and bounds. In 1912, automobile motor vehicles increased 40 per cent over 1911; in 1913, the increase over the previous year was 25 per cent; in 1914, 44 per cent; in 1915, 42 per cent; in 1916, 23 per cent; and in 1920 22 per cent. We operate approximately six-sevenths of the motor driven vehicles of the world.

Increase in Motor Fuel

It is estimated that our total daily production of 1,300,000 barrels, probably more than 1,000,000 barrels, or 76.92 per cent, is so called light oil. As it transpired, the great petroleum development in the Mid-Continent field and in the Rocky Mountain field has brought in most cases, a light oil to the surface. The consequences to the automotive industry had this development resulted in a heavy oil production would obviously have been very serious. An instance of nature's bounty on the qualitative side of crude oil production is supplied by California. In 1907, light crude (18 deg. Baume and over) production was only 34 per cent of the total. In 1915, it had increased to 68 per cent. This increase has made it possible to obtain a larger percentage of gasoline.

Assuming that the consumption requirements per car in 1911 were the same as in 1920, a like increase of 1,257 per cent in the production or availability of gasoline was necessitated to take care of automotive requirements. The problem of attaining this greatly increased supply was complicated by several factors, not the least of which was nature's oversight in failing to impregnate our pay sands with a good rich 70 gravity—300 end point gasoline. As it is, our pay sands are infiltrated with oil in a crude state and gasoline is only a fractional part of this oil's ultimate yield. The automotive demand for gasoline was therefore translated into intensive oil field activity, and instead of 65,000 pure gasoline wells having been sufficient at our present average production per well to supply gasoline at all filling stations, we have had to find and maintain 258,000 producing oil wells. The average yield per well in the United States is five barrels.

The petroleum industry has been able to meet the automotive industries increase of 1,257 per cent from 1911 to 1920 with an increase of only 101 per cent in crude oil production. There is no more striking picture of the pressure of automotive fuel requirements upon our oil resources than that of the "per car availability" of our crude oil production each year. For instance, in 1911, 315 barrels of crude oil for each car; 1912, 219 barrels; 1913, 194 barrels; 1914, 155 barrels; 1915, 115 barrels; 1916, 86 barrels; 1917, 67 barrels; 1918, 58 barrels; 1919, 50 barrels, and 1920, 48 barrels.

Met.

As indicated by this comparison of motor vehicle growth with the gains made by the petroleum industry, the increase in crude oil production (despite also the high grade of oil brought to the surface) was actually insufficient to meet automobile requirements. In the early days of the automobile the average commercial yield of gasoline from crude was under 11 per cent. Today it is above 25 per cent.

When the actual increase registered by crude oil production and what these increases have meant in work and money in the oil fields are considered, one is forced to the conclusion that the decline in production per car is becoming a serious factor. In 1915, there were 165,000 producing oil wells in the United States and 1,149 wells drilling. The latest figures show that there are now something like 260,000 producing oil wells and 4,289 wells drilling. In the same period 51,000 non-productive wells were drilled. Nature has been more than fair in giving us a crude production, the greater part of which is light oil with a substantial gasoline content. The percentage of gasoline in the crude oil varies according to the quality of the crude run and the commercial results desired.

Without the subsequent perfection of important refining processes, the development of the natural gas industry and the spreading of the quality range of commercial gasoline, the production of crude oil would have been all too insufficient. The growth of the automobile industry would have come to a standstill several years ago, or rather, instead of advancing at the rate of 40, 30 and 20 per cent annually would have more nearly approximated the relative moderate advances in crude oil production. It has many variables but too much stress cannot be placed on the extremely important part science has played on the quantitative side of the motor fuel problem.

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BEWARE OF FAKIRS

At this time of the year the country districts are frequently visited by men who claim to be owners or travelers for reputable wholesale houses, who have decided to sell direct to the farmers and who claim that they can save a large amount of money on a small order. These men generally start by quoting sugar at a price per hundred and comparing their price in Winnipeg with the price of the local dealer in ten lb. lots. It should be remembered that to the Winnipeg price must be added at least \$1.05 for freight which in most cases will bring the Winnipeg price up to the same price, or more than the local dealer will supply it at in hundred lb. lots. After a farmer has been convinced that he can save a dollar or so on a hundred lbs of sugar, it is an easy matter to secure his order for his coffee, tea, baking and other supplies that apparently are quoted at lower prices. Everything seems lovely till the order arrives at the station, and the farmer goes to get it. Then he finds that instead of being billed at \$1.05 per hundred for freight, he has to pay the first class rate on most of it which is \$2.25 per hundred.

This starts him thinking, but when he arrives home and unpacks his order and finds that instead of having the old reliable brands of staple groceries, he has unknown brands which had his local merchant offered him, he would have been insulted. Fortunately these grafters only make one call on a customer so that there is no come-back. The best way to use these slick tongue artists is to tell them to keep on going. Your Local Merchant can supply you with cheap brands of goods if you wish them. He is here to adjust any grievances that might arise, and it will pay you to secure his price on quantity orders before trusting a stranger.

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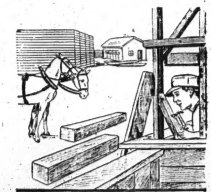
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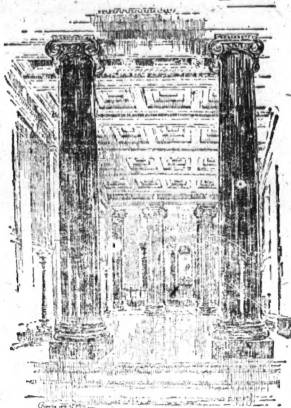
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Men Search for this 'Mysterious Substance with the Vim of a Gem Hunter, and with the Passion of the Early Argonauts, and the Promise Now is that Nations will yet fight to Gain the Fitful Bed in Which It Lies.)

By Walter M. Dunham.

I AM the BLOOD OF THE EARTH and THE FOUNT OF PROSPERITY flowing through FORTUNE'S FIELD into the treasure house of COURAGE and DARING, who carry the key. WEALTH IS BUT ME STORED UP.

I slumber deep down in the earth, but quickly awoken at the touch of COURAGEOUS and VENTURE-SOME men.

Aeons ago, in my anger, I caused the earth to tremble; its subsidence LEFT WRINKLES ON THE SURFACE, beneath which I dwell.

I blazed the trail to my hiding place with MANY GUIDE POSTS, that the BRAVE AND STRONG OF HEART in searching find me.

My coming is heralded with joy by rich and poor alike, and my departure is mourned as for the first-born.

I have transformed the PAUPER overnight into a KING OF GOLD.

THE SCIENCES, THE ARTS, MECHANICS, MEDICINE AND SURGERY pay me homage, and CROWDED HEADS, CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, MERCHANT PRINCES, and the humble wage earner are my servants.

THE MAGIC OF THE CHEMIST revealed my hidden secrets and unleashed my mighty power.

My advent awakened invention, stimulated mechanical progress, put the wheels of industry in motion, and lighted the dark corners of the world.

The nation that possessed the exclusive secret of my energy would be the dominant military power, and the nation that could corner the supply of my spirit would conquer the world.

By my spirit men fly to undreamed heights, with the Eagles speed, and explore the depths of the ocean.

The velocity I impart to the horseless carriages is as lightning compared to the chariots of ancient Rome.

I have increased the efficiency of military activity on land and sea, and give first aid to the wounded on the battlefield.

I hasten the surgeon to the injured, and the physician to the bedside of the sick.

I have been of the greatest service to the "back to the farm" movement by bringing town and city into closer intercourse.

With my aid Nature is made to respond with more bountiful crops, lifting the tiller of the soil from penury to opulence.

I have lifted the burden from the back of man so that he now stands erect—a freeman.

Without me Empires would crumble, mechanical progress cease, education be restricted, the earth in darkness and the scroll of time would move backward.

The giant locomotive, the "express" train with its Pullman coach, the stately steamship the swiftly moving automobile, the gliding motor boat, the graceful airship, the labor saving farm tractor, would be consigned to the scrap heap, and man forever condemned to a life of toil, for I AM THE ALL POWERFUL KING PETROLEUM, FOUNT OF PROSPERITY, BLOOD OF THE EARTH, AT THE SERVICE OF MANKIND.

—Montana Oil Journal

LEWISVILLE

The several recent heavy rains have set the crops forward wonderfully, lately.

There will be a dance in Lewisville school on the night of June 30th.

Several acres have been purchased by the Municipality from Emil Skog, it being thought cheaper than to attempt to grade the hill near J. J. Armstrong's.

The road work is going ahead finely under the foremanship of George Rubenok, and the new grader is working well. Another grader of the same kind has been purchased for the wards represented by Messrs Golding and Fischer.

Mr. Gotobed, Bawf Elevator man, is having a House built at Pabyan, next to the Adams store.

ROSEBERRY FARMERS PICNIC

Roseberry Farmers Picnic will be held on grounds near Roseberry school, July 7th.

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Wonderful Discovery by Noted Scientist Kills Every Gopher Within a Week's Time—Not a Poison.

Gophers cost farmers over two hundred millions of dollars a year, thru the destruction of crops and damage to land. Farmers need no longer suffer this loss because they can now kill off all the gophers on their farm in less than a week's time. This is possible through the remarkable discovery of E. R. Alexander, a chemist who has perfected a virus which kills gophers and rats as though by magic. This product is not a poison—it can be eaten by human beings or any animal on the farm as safely as their regular food, but means quick, sure death, to gophers.

This wonderful gopher virus, which is known as Alexander Gopher Killer, is merely mixed with bread or meat scraps and placed where gophers, rats and mice can get it. Within a few hours after a gopher has eaten Alexander Gopher-Killer he gets a high fever and suffers a terrible thirst. He leaves his pits and nesting holes and goes to the open field in search of pure air and running water.

It is a scientific fact that one gopher affects others and soon the whole colony dies. And though this virus is absolutely deadly to gophers—chickens, hogs, cattle or any farm animal can eat it and not be affected at all.

So confident is Mr. Alexander that Alexander Gopher-Killer will kill every gopher on your farm in less than a week's time that he offers to send, as an introductory offer, a regular \$4.00 tube for only \$2.00. Give it according to directions, and if at the end of a week's time you are able to discover any gophers, rats or mice on your farm your money will be refunded. A big Toronto bank guarantees that Mr. Alexander is reliable and will do as he says.

Just send money order, check or currency for \$2.00 to E. R. Alexander, Alexander Laboratories, 5004 Terminal, Toronto, Ontario, and the tube will be mailed at once on the guarantee that if not absolutely satisfactory your money will be returned without questions. Write today and stop your gopher losses now. 9-18-c.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Hereford Bulls with papers, about one year old.—J. M. Moore, Jarrow, Alta. 7-11p.

IMPOUNDED—On June 4th in the pound kept by John Watson on S.E. 22-46-9-w.4th. One Stallion, black, no visible brand, small white strip on face, three years old. 10-11c.

FOR SALE—Great West Sulky Plow, 16in. with stubble and breaker bottom.—W. C. Brooks, N.W. 2-46-9, Box 65, Irma. 10-15-P.

STRAYED—From Sec. 16-44-8, Gray Mare, seven years old, weight about 1500, dark strip from back band on side, broken and gentle.—\$10.00 reward for returning to C. R. Scott, 1-T.P.

FOR SALE—1 Grade, Shorthorn Bull.—Apply Wm. Therou, Jarrow, Alta.

FOUND—North-east of Irma, pair of Glasses in case, evidently lost some time. Owner can have same by paying for ad.—Irma Times. 12-15

Mr. H. E. Walter, an oil man from Texas was in Irma Tuesday and Wednesday looking over some acreage for American capitalists who intend shipping one or two rigs here early next spring.

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More or Less Funny

A scrap of paper blew into the office door Monday afternoon and the printers thinking it was copy for the paper set an item printed on it into type. This item got into the paper in this column before it was noted and being too late to remove it we feel obliged to publish this brief explanation of how it got past the office censor, much to our regret and hope it will not offend the fellow, who can be found in every community, that does not believe in advertising, but generally comes in with a column of free notices which he wants rammed into the paper on the front page. With the above explanation we feel, to use an old expression, that we should "Let 'er go Gallagher," so here it is:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of life is getting bad,
I'll try another ten inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well.
For him no bank account shall swell;
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To welcome home the millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad display,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain.
Trade lightly, friends, let no sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unthought except by those he owes.
And when he dies, go plant him deep
That naught might break his dream-
less sleep.

Wherein no clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above: "Here lies
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OUR BOOKS WILL CLOSE TO FURTHER PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION, ON JULY FOURTH.

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Mr. Geo. Graham has resumed work with the Imperial Oil Company.

Miss Deviney, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother Barney Deviney.

The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of the Pres. Mrs. C. I. Hill on Thursday, July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Southern Saskatchewan and North Dakota.

Mr. B. Long has been nursing a sore hand affected with blood-poisoning, which is improving.

Miss Sawdon who has been in an Edmonton hospital for the last three months returned to Irma Saturday night.

T. W. Shaw was operated on in one of the Edmonton hospitals the first of the week, and reports are that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Remember the combined picnic and sports for the G. W. V. A. and Agricultural Society, July 5th at fair grounds.

The contractors having the contract for the phone line running north from Irma, started staking the line out last Monday. The poles and equipment are all in Irma ready for erection.

The road gang under Mr. W. Myers has made a good job on the road crossing Grattan coulee south west of Irma. A new culvert has been put in and the grade raised up.

IRMA SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday, July 5th, a Grand Picnic under the Auspices of the Agricultural Society and the G. W. V. A. will be held on the Fair Grounds.

Sports will start at 1 P. M. Booth on grounds.

Band in Attendance.

Athletic Events:
Childrens Races, Ladies and Gents Races, Pillow Fight, Sack Race, Wrestling on Horses (Bare back), Mounted Potato Race, Tug O' War (North vs South), Baseball Tournament.

Admission Free. Cars to Be Parked. Everybody bring lunch basket. Dance in Evening—Good Music.

G. W. V. A.

The monthly meeting will be held Sunday, July 9th, at 2 p. m.

VIKING

Percy Main brought in a sample of wheat today that measured 25 inches in length and states that wheat generally in his district is as high and higher. The wheat in the whole Viking district is showing a very good stand.

Viking pupils are struggling these warm days with the questions asked by the Department of Education as a test of their ability to proceed to the next grade. The exams are reported as slightly harder than last year, but on the whole, very fair. Grade Nine pupils will find in these columns next week a list of all who passed. Grade eight, ten and eleven will be reported in a few weeks.

A. Toverud has let a contract to Mike Johnson for a new residence on his farm. We understand that Dan Hennessy will also put up a new modern residence on his place also this summer.

Mrs. Walter Jones has returned from Wetaskiwin where she visited her daughter Mrs. Lee Harvey. Miss Anna will remain there for a few months.

Mr. J. L. Horton underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Edmonton on Monday and at present writing is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Adgie Harris arrived home last Friday from Calgary where she is a nurse in training at one of the hospitals.

Louie Catlin took his daughter to one of the Edmonton hospitals last week for medical treatment.

Frank Coulter was a visitor in town Monday. He is employed at the G. T. P. Station at Kinsella for a short time.

GIVE US THE NEWS

We presume there never was a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings, it is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper.

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